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### **Macedonian Mentoring Network Continues To Grow**

The second meeting of the Macedonian Mentoring Network on March 30 attracted over 60 women mentors and mentees who met to further connections in areas of mutual interest. In her welcoming remarks, PAO Aggeler encouraged all to do more to advance the progress of women in all spheres. ...



### **Business-University Cooperation Conference**

On 28 March, the American Chamber of Commerce Macedonia, with Embassy support, hosted a conference to explore opportunities to advance business-university collaboration. ...



### **PAO Discusses “Challenges to Women in 2013”**

On Wednesday, March 27, Public Affairs Officer Angela Aggeler spoke to fifty students and teachers from the Faculty of Administration and Information Systems Management in Bitola on “Challenges to Women in 2013.” Drawing from the question of whether or ...



## **Ambassador Recognized by FON University**

Yesterday, at a ceremony at the Macedonian Opera and Ballet to celebrate the 10th anniversary of FON University, Ambassador Wohlers was presented with a plaque in recognition of outstanding leadership in education and international cooperation. Hundreds of invited guests ...

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## **Essay Contest Awards**

About 400 high school students wrote essays on Martin Luther King Jr's "I Have A Dream" speech for a contest sponsored by the University American College Skopje and the US Embassy. On March 19, the top three essayists in English and Macedonian categories were awarded prizes.



## **Criminal Procedure Code Advance Training Launched**

U.S. Embassy Resident Legal Advisor, Jimmie Warren, opened the training on pre-investigation procedure, the first in a series of 35 sessions, envisioned for 2013. This program is solely conducted by local trainers, eminent legal professionals who were trained by the U.S. Embassy...



## **International Women of Courage Awards**

Secretary Kerry (Mar. 8): "Women's issues, as we know, are more than just women's issues. They're families' issues, they're economic issues, they're security issues, they're justice issues." ... [more.](#) »



## **A Reflection on Progress, a Commitment to Change**

Op-ed by Ambassador Paul D. Wohlers on International Women's Day, March 8, 2013: "March 8 marks the 102nd anniversary of International Women's Day, an important opportunity to look back at the significant gains that women have made globally over the last century." ...



## **Ambassador Wohlers Speaks at MOU Signing**

March 5, 2013 – Ambassador Paul D. Wohlers, together with German Ambassador Steinacker, participated at the signing of the first Memorandum of Agreement between the Institute of Macedonian National History and the Albanian Heritage Institute. ... [more photos.](#) »

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